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(Andrea Borden)Docket No.: ALEX-P01-054
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In re Patent Application of:
Bowdish et al.

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Examiner: Meera Natarajan

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Dear Sir:

A notice of allowance was issued in connection with the above referenced application on September 8, 2008. In conducting a review of the file in preparation for payment of the issue fee, the undersigned noted that Applicants had not received an initialed copy of the SB/08 mailed on January 18, 2006.

A copy of the SB/08 mailed by applicants on January 18, 2006 does not appear in the image file wrapper for this file although all other papers mailed on the same day are part of the image file wrapper. The undersigned called Examiner Natarajan on October 7, 2008 to request an initialed copy of this SB/08. Examiner Natarajan indicated that Applicants should fax a copy of the SB/08 to the USPTO so that it would be entered into the file. Once it was entered into the file, the Examiner indicated that she would initial the SB/08 and send a copy to Applicants.

Accordingly, Applicants are enclosing a copy of the SB/08 form, a copy of the postcard receipt, and a copy of the certificate of mailing that were mailed by applicants on January 18, 2006. The SB/08 form is itemized on the postcard and the certificate of mailing as "IDS (citation) by

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Applicant (1 page)." The date stamp on the postcard receipt indicates that all of these items were received by the USPTO on January 20, 2006. Applicants note that all of the other items indicated on the postcard are present in the image file wrapper for this case including the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and copies of the cited references (BA; CA-CC) that accompanied the SB/08.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached SB/08 into the file for the above referenced application. Because this application has been allowed, prompt attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants submit that this paper should not count against Applicants for purposes of calculating patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. §154(b). Applicants are merely submitting a copy of a paper that was previously received by the USPTO and never entered into the file through error by the Office.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, should a fee be required, Applicants hereby request that any fees required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw under ALEX-P01-054.

Dated: October 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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